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Applicant: Dasa Lipovsek et al.

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Title: PROTEIN SCAFFOLDS FOR ANTIBODY MIMICS AND OTHER BINDING PROTEINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on July 17, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Replace the first paragraph on page 1 (lines 7-8) with the following new paragraph rewritten in clean form:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of co-pending application, U.S.S.N. 60/111,737, filed December 10, 1998, now abandoned.